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I'm always looking to "pretty" our home, but being a parent, it's nice to find multi-functional décor that flaunts a practical side.

Here's my gift list for house-related décor and essentials. There are great ideas the whole family will enjoy, including a vacuum on steroids and budget-friendly stocking stuffers.

Click the titles to be directed to the product.

#### **Dynamic Frames:**

Here's a great way to boost your child's self esteem while displaying meaningful framed art. These beautiful frame sets act as cabinets, opening from the front, allowing for easy art storage. Show off your children's finger paint creations in a modern and white-matted frame set; they'll love seeing their creations on the wall. Very contemporary!

#### The Beyond Junior Y Highchair:

Bid farewell to the big, bulky, and outdated high chair—this option features an adjustable design that can be used from the toddler stage into adulthood! The manual adjustment is incredibly simple—from high chair to big kid chair in a matter of seconds. There's a restraint system, a removable dishwasher safe tray cover, and wooden design that blends into your dining table.

#### Lava Lite Lava Lamp:

What's old is new, right?! Consider the revamped lava lamp a groovy addition to your tween's room. There are plenty of color combos to choose from, in addition to a sleek silver base.

### Buy Buy Baby's Tree House Lane Toy Chest:

As a parent of two under two, I absolutely need toy storage for my living room (which now doubles as a play space). I wanted to find a toy chest that was spacious, safe AND good looking, and I found the perfect fit at Buy Buy Baby. This chest is upholstered (soft and cushiony); grey and white chevron (very modern); and looks great with our "adult" furniture. Under \$130!

## Pemberley Rose Hot Air Balloon Set:

I love anything that's gender neutral. This new luxury baby brand has a beautiful option for baby bedding: a sweet and non-stimulating hot air balloon-inspired crib sheet and toddler quilt. The sheet is crafted from ultra soft and smooth cotton sateen fabric with a subtly elegant sheen; the matching quilt makes for an adorable throw blanket!

#### The Canvas Tee-Pee from Discovery Kids:

Every kid needs a tee-pee, right? This one is ultra modern featuring a grey-and-white chevron print. It is sturdy, spacious, and inspires imaginary play. Ideal for a reading corner.

### The DEEBOT D79 Robotic Vacuum:

OMG. Moms, your prayers have been answered. This little baby is our version of Rosie from *The Jetsons*. It empties its own dustbin, has four cleaning modes, is small enough to clean under furniture, flaunts dual sweeper brushes for double the clean, and includes a detachable hand-held vacuum. Yes, please!

#### Krups EA84 Espresso Machine:

Forget wasting \$5 on coffee every day; this bad boy is the most luxurious at-home espresso machine on the market. It has a one-touch color digital screen; a sleek, compact look; accommodates small and all cups; and also brews cappuccino. An A-list addition to any kitchen.

#### Slate Plate Cheese Board with Chalk:

This savvy, stylish plate gives foodies ample room to arrange an assortment of cheeses, meats and crackers. It also allows for plenty of space

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for writing cheese names. It comes with a stick of Pure Soapstone Chalk; cleanup is fast and easy.

## Food Huggers:

A fab stocking stuffer! These smart kitchen essentials "wrap" leftover fruits and veggies to keep them fresh; in other words, less wasted food! The reusable 100% FDA quality silicone covers reduce the need for plastic film, tin foil or baggie. They are dishwasher, microwave and freezer safe. A perfect fit for lemons, limes, tomatoes, and avocados.

## Modern Sprout Self Water Herb Kits:

Here's a gift for just about anyone... These vintage-inspired mason jars are outfitted with a passive hydroponics system that self waters your choice of herb, such as basil. The multifunctional indoor décor is equipped with everything you'll need to start growing. Seeds take 5-18 days to sprout, depending on seed type.

## **Boll & Branch Throw Blanket:**

Big and snuggly for the whole family! Keep cozy in this organic and ultra soft and stylish blanket. Available in many colors to match any sofa.

## Bamboo Shower Seat from ToiletTree Products:

This deluxe 100% natural eco-friendly bamboo shower seat is a great addition to any bathroom—it is also fit for outdoor use! The comfortable seat is sealed with a glossy finish that will protect against water stains and damage. The shelf underneath conveniently stores towels or other bathroom items. Less than \$100!

# GuruNanda Essential Oils with Diffuser:

Your go-to gift that anyone will appreciate, available a Walmart and under \$20. This aromatherapy set features two oils and an ultrasonic diffuser with a color-changing LED light to add to the sensory experience. Make any room smell of calming lavender or sweet peppermint!

## Phone Soap:

I have to throw in some gadgets, and this item is for my fellow germaphobes. Phone Soap is a UV-C sanitizer that safely kills 99.99% of bacteria in your cell phone. It disinfects your smartphone in 5 minutes. (I keep mine on my kitchen counter.)

## Quantum View 10.1 Tablet:

This tablet features a large HD screen and two quality cameras for photos and videos. It comes with a keyboard and magnetic cover so you don't have to buy extra accessories. Equipped with Windows and compatible with Office. Under \$300!

#### Urban Armor Gear iPad Case:

For the techy—an iPad case that meets military drop-test standards; need I say more? It's inevitable...we all, at times, drop our favorite gadgets. This case has an impact resistant soft core; is lightweight with a non-slip grip; and has a HD screen protector that guards against scratches.

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